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Application of: Colyer, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/259,658  
Filed: February 26, 1999  
Entitled: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR MONITORING THE  
MODIFICATION STATE OF A  
PAIR OF POLYPEPTIDES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of ONE month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to Office Action mailed April 19, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$ 55.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 10069/1040. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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